SDMI HCBS 721

Department of Public Health and Human Services
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU

SECTION SERVICES

SUBJECT

Pain and Symptom Management

DEFINITION

This service allows for the provision of traditional and non-traditional methods of pain management. There must be an expectation that these services will be beneficial to the individual receiving services.

COVERED SERVICES

Treatments include, but are not limited to:

- Acupuncture
- Reflexology
- Massage Therapy
- Craniosacral Therapy
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Mind-body therapies such as hypnosis and biofeedback
- Pain Mitigation Counseling/Coaching
- Chiropractic therapy (Consumers age 21 and older. Consumers under the age of 21 receive this service as a state plan service under EPSDT.)
- Nursing services by a nurse specializing in pain and symptom management.

Providers of these services must meet any applicable provider qualifications as required by state law.

REQUIREMENT

Any non-traditional treatments require written documentation by a health care professional indicating that the treatment will not harm the individual.

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